

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin R. Stone *et al.*
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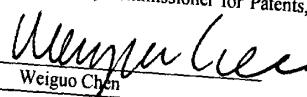

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a:

continuation application
 divisional application
 continuation-in-part

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/062,341, filed February 1, 2002, entitled:

Anterior Cruciate Ligament Xenografts

2. Specification (21 pages); Claims (7 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Drawings - Number of Sheets 1 (FIG. 1)
 Formal
 Informal

4. This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 10/062,341, filed February 1, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/824,327, filed April 2, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/036,087, filed March 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,210,440, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/529,199, filed September 15, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,902,338.

5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Copy from prior application (6 pages)

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS (2 pages) and PTO-1449 (3 pages)
 Copies of references cited

6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	1	– 20 =		\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	– 3 =		\$ 84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					<u>-\$375</u>
				TOTAL FEE	\$375

7. A Preliminary Amendment (2 pages) canceling extra claims and amending specification is enclosed. Fee calculation is based on status of claims after incorporation of enclosed amendment.

8. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

11. A copy of Request for Three Month Extension of Time for U.S.S.N. 10/052,341.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 20, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 20, 2003.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$465.00, based on small entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

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